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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the three paragraphs on page 1, line 6 to line 27 as shown below.

This application is related to co-pending US Patent Application Serial No. [[_____]] 10/006,060 (IBM Docket No. AUS920010868US1), entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD OF GENERATING AN XML SCHEMA TO VALIDATE AN XML DOCUMENT USED TO DESCRIBE NETWORK PROTOCOL PACKET EXCHANGES by the inventors herein, filed on even date herewith and assigned to the common assignee of this application.

This application is also related to co-pending US Patent Application Serial No. [[_____]] 10/006,079 (IBM Docket No. AUS920010870US1), entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD OF GENERATING AN XML DOCUMENT TO REPRESENT NETWORK PROTOCOL PACKET EXCHANGES by the inventors herein, filed on even date herewith and assigned to the common assignee of this application.

This application is further related to co-pending US Patent Application Serial No. [[_____]] 10/006,059 (IBM Docket No. AUS920010871US1), entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USING XML DOCUMENTS TO PERFORM NETWORK PROTOCOL SIMULATION by the inventors herein, filed on even date herewith and assigned to the common assignee of this application.

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Please amend the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION (page 3, lines 4 - 10) as shown below.

The present invention provides a method, system and apparatus for diagnosing network protocol errors using an XML document. Data packet exchanges are captured and used to generate an XML document. In one embodiment, the XML document is passed through a parser to diagnose the errors. In another embodiment, the network protocol errors are diagnosed by visually inspecting the XML document.

Also, please amend the ABSTRACT of the Invention (page 33, lines 7 - 13) as shown below.

A method, system and apparatus for diagnosing network protocol errors using an XML document are provided. Data packet exchanges are captured and used to generate an XML document. In one embodiment, the XML document is passed through a parser to diagnose the errors. In another embodiment, the network protocol errors are diagnosed by visually inspecting the XML document.

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